8th March 1961]

(இ) எந்த அளவு வருமானமுள்ளவர்கள் ஏழைகளாகக் கருதப்படுவார்கள் (Definition of poor students)

(உ) இதற்கு வெளி உதவி ஏதேனும் உண்டா? அதன் விவரமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) to (*c*) All poor pupils, the gross annual income of whose parents or guardians does not exceed Rs. 1,200 per annum, are exempted from the payment of school fees in elementary schools and in secondary schools up to and inclusive of Form III. A general concession up to XI Standard has been now given as per the Budget proposals.

Minorities

* 680 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have received any communication from the Union Government regarding better treatment of minorities in the State in making appointments and promotion?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government of India forwarded to this Government towards the end of December 1956, a "Memorandum" indicating the matters in respect of which safeguards should be provided for the linguistic minorities in each State. In order to formulate, in detail, the safeguards envisaged in the "Memorandum", a Zonal Ministerial Committee was formed under the aegis of the Southern Zonal Council. The detailed specification of safeguards recommended by the Committee was accepted by the Council. These recommendations have been accepted by this Government also and communicated in G.O. Ms. No. 1281, Public (Partition), dated 11th August 1960 to the Departments of Secretariat for taking necessary steps to implement them. This Government Order together with enclosures has been placed on the table of the House on 24th January 1961.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the Commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

ORDER OF TAKING UP OF VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

' That the voting on Demands for Grants for the year 1961-62 be taken up in the following order :

DEMANDS.

XIV. Police.

XII. Administration of Justice.

XIII. Jails.

XXII. Industries and Cinchona.